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PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

2000

Student enrollment in Yukon public schools (kindergarten through grade 12) has changed over the past 10 years. Grade re-organization was implemented in 1996/97, changing from a three-tier system to a two-tier system. The re-organization was completed with the end of the 1998/99 school year. In addition, several new schools opened in Whitehorse in the early 1990's. This publication offers a brief summary of enrollment and graduation figures in the Yukon over a ten-year period, based on information received from the Yukon Department of Education. Please refer to footnotes at the end of this publication while using the data.

As of May 31, 2000 there were 5,751 students enrolled in the Yukon public school system. This figure represents a 2.9% decrease from the total enrollment as of May 31, 1999, and a 16.1% increase compared to enrollment figures in 1990.

Enrollment in English school programs increased 746 students (16.4%) from 1990 to 2000. French Immersion Program enrollment decreased 2.5% (9 students) from May 1990 to May 2000 and École Émilie-Tremblay (French Language) showed an increase of 62 students (117.0%) over the same time period.

Enrollment by School, May 2000

Rural Schools[13]

- (6) Kluane Lake[1] (Destruction Bay)
- (17) Beaver Creek[2]
- (49) Carcross Community[2]
- (50) Teslin[2]
- (66) Chief Zzeh Gittlit[3] (Old Crow)
- (73) Ross River[3]
- (74) Eliza Van Bibber (Pelly Crossing)
- (76) Del Van Gorder (Faro)
- (95) Tantalus (Carmacks)
- (98) Watson Lake Secondary
- (100) J.V. Clark (Mayo)
- (143) St. Elias Comm. (Haines Junction)
- (175) Johnson Elem. (Watson Lake)
- (263) Robert Service (Dawson)

Whitehorse Schools

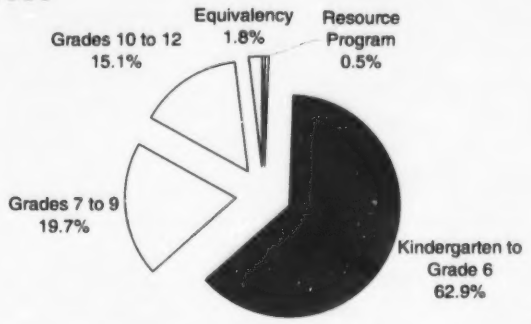
- (100) Grey Mountain Primary
- (115) École Émilie-Tremblay Elementary[4]
- (146) Hidden Valley Elementary
- (182) Holy Family Elementary
- (223) Takhini Elementary
- (226) Elijah Smith Elementary
- (252) Selkirk Elementary
- (294) Golden Horn Elementary
- (315) Christ the King Elementary
- (327) Whitehorse Elementary*
- (441) Vanier Catholic Secondary[5]
- (466) Jack Hulland Elementary
- (666) Porter Creek Secondary
- (713) F.H. Collins Secondary*

* Includes English and French Immersion Students.

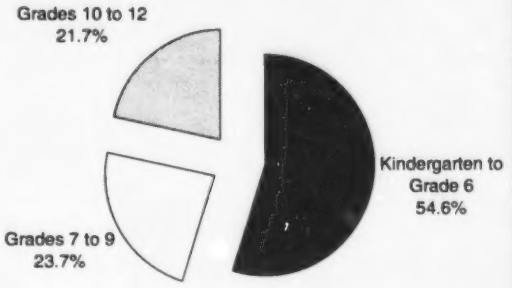
In May 2000, 21.7% of all students were enrolled in grades 10 to 12. This compares with 15.1% in May 1990. Enrollment in grades 7 to 9 increased 4.0 percentage points from 1990 to 2000, and enrollment in kindergarten to grade 6 declined 8.3 percentage points between 1990 and 2000.

Enrollment by Grade, Yukon, May 1990 to May 2000

1990



2000



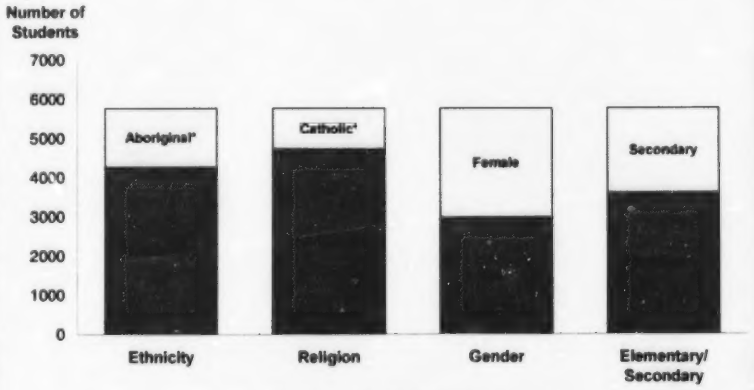
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
RP	23	84	32	55	62	61	70	75	61	-	-
K	505	497	481	484	509	463	533	534	473	454	421
Grade 1	521	538	538	507	454	501	471	513	507	430	429
2	488	515	524	502	482	449	511	477	495	482	421
3	459	471	512	509	479	483	454	508	459	482	457
4	395	471	473	540	491	482	486	453	505	436	492
5	400	413	460	484	522	500	491	480	457	491	438
6	346	413	421	463	475	518	515	498	466	455	482
7	323	349	411	425	452	461	540	494	472	460	452
8	335	320	352	408	408	466	455	529	474	473	458
9	316	315	305	333	348	370	443	430	481	456	454
10	265	274	301	313	313	334	368	446	419	453	429
11	269	253	299	323	323	330	362	389	483	453	452
12	216	251	245	243	193	225	278	328	334	396	366
EQ.	91	69	51	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**4,952**	**5,233**	**5,405**	**5,624**	**5,511**	**5,643**	**5,977**	**6,154**	**6,086**	**5,921**	**5,751**

Note: Students in Resource Programs are currently included in general enrollment figures, and not separately identified.

Of the 5,751 students enrolled in Yukon schools as of May 2000:

- 1,498 (26.0%) students were Aboriginal* and 4,253 (74.0%) were non-Aboriginal*;
- 1,034 (18.0%) students were Catholic* and 4,717 (82.0%) were non-Catholic*;
- 51.6% (2,968) were male and 48.4% (2,783) were female;
- 3,592 (62.5%) were enrolled at the elementary level with 2,159 (37.5%) students enrolled at the secondary level.

Enrollment Breakdown, Yukon, May 2000



* Denotes self-identification process.

Graduation Rates

Comparing the 1999/00 school year with the 1994/95 school year the following changes have occurred:

- students with the "potential to graduate" increased from 210 in 1994/95 to 349 in 1999/00, an increase of 139 or 66.2%.
- the number of graduates increased from 175 in 1994/95 to 255 in 1999/00, an increase of 80 or 45.7%.
- the number of graduates as a percentage of those with the "potential to graduate" decreased from 83.3% in 1994/95 to 73.1% in 1999/00, a decrease of 10.2 percentage points.

	Grade 12 Enrollments*	Potential to Graduate**	Graduates Number	Graduates % of Potential
1999/00	360	349	255	73.1%
1998/99	372	364	295	81.0%
1997/98	334	290	235	81.0%
1996/97	328	224	181	80.8%
1995/96	278	193	184	95.3%
1994/95	225	210	175	83.3%

* Grade 12 enrollment includes students who may have previously graduated and returned for additional courses.
** Grade 12 students who have not yet graduated must be taking or have completed Communications 12, English 12, or Français-Langue 12 as these are required courses. Without one of these required courses a student does not have the "potential to graduate."

Enrollment by School, May 1990 to May 2000

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Beaver Creek[2]	13	18	23	21	19	21	23	15	25	19	17
Carcross Community[2]	69	68	73	78	71	60	64	50	50	56	49
Chief Zzeh Gittlit[3]	50	49	46	58	48	44	57	60	64	49	66
Christ the King Elementary	207	202	194	224	185	198	210	215	246	312	315
Del Van Gorder	215	237	252	236	122	159	242	215	167	119	76
École Émilie-Tremblay Elementary[4]	53	62	82	84	93	97	99	112	110	107	115
Elijah Smith Elementary[9]	-	-	-	181	190	212	221	302	250	240	226
Eliza Van Bibber	38	53	61	65	72	73	75	76	79	72	74
Elsa[6]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F.H. Collins Secondary	659	693	703	717	658	709	746	683	815	711	606
F.H. Collins Secondary Imm.[8]	-	16	21	30	49	63	72	77	131	120	107
Golden Horn Elementary[7]	-	139	156	163	192	215	231	287	299	284	294
Grey Mountain Primary	128	123	126	116	106	123	130	122	109	94	100
Hidden Valley Elementary[9]	-	-	-	172	157	132	129	170	171	159	146
Holy Family Elementary[10]	-	-	-	-	149	162	177	187	191	181	182
J.V. Clark	94	95	78	77	85	92	96	99	99	101	100
Jack Hulland Elementary	542	581	633	523	510	486	459	516	497	488	466
Johnson Elementary	194	207	193	207	202	195	191	170	165	166	175
Kluane Lake[1]	10	6	6	8	4	5	6	6	6	13	6
Porter Creek Secondary	305	318	308	361	339	380	369	340	470	603	666
Riverdale Jr Secondary[11]	273	267	296	312	298	293	353	253	-	-	-
Riverdale Jr Secondary Imm.[11]	58	63	83	88	105	101	99	63	-	-	-
Robert Service	227	245	257	279	287	298	290	284	291	268	263
Ross River[2]	69	69	71	67	68	65	75	84	78	75	73
Selkirk Elementary	366	384	372	360	343	315	294	327	301	260	252
St. Elias Community	128	131	141	172	171	160	160	168	168	159	143
Takhini Elementary	362	341	342	199	185	168	188	247	225	221	223
Tantalus	94	89	96	102	93	102	96	102	99	101	95
Teslin[2]	74	75	71	64	64	56	70	54	51	54	50
Vanier Catholic Secondary[5]	121	130	146	162	139	158	233	284	388	427	441
Watson Lake Secondary	98	95	107	97	92	97	101	98	94	93	98
Whitehorse Elementary	201	185	189	112	130	131	144	178	147	104	81
Whitehorse Elementary Imm.	304	292	279	289	285	273	277	310	300	265	246
Total Enrollment	**4,952**	**5,233**	**5,405**	**5,624**	**5,511**	**5,643**	**5,977**	**6,154**	**6,086**	**5,921**	**5,751**

Definitions and Notes

3-tiered	The three-tiered education system consisted of Elementary (kindergarten to grade 6), Junior High (grades 7, 8 and 9), and Senior High (grades 10, 11 and 12).
2-tiered	The two-tiered system is comprised of Elementary schools covering kindergarten through grade 7 and Secondary schools teaching grades 8 through 12. The Catholic Elementary schools consist of kindergarten to grade 6 with Secondary schools teaching grades 7 through 12.
Primary	Offers kindergarten through grade 3.
Elementary	Offers kindergarten through grade 7.
RP	Resource Program. This program is available for students with special needs.
EQ	Equivalent. Students enrolled for grades 10 through 12 equivalency or upgrading.
Community	Community schools offer kindergarten through grade 12.
Imm.	French Immersion Program.

When using data contained in this publication it is important to note that prior to the 1996/97 school year information was gathered from a variety of sources and systems. With the beginning of the 1996/97 school year, the Student Information Management System (SIMS) was launched in order to electronically capture school-based information in a standardized format.

Footnotes

1	School offers kindergarten through grade 8.
2	School offers kindergarten through grade 9.
3	School offers kindergarten through grade 10.
4	French first language school. A student's eligibility for enrollment is determined by Section 23 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
5	School was renamed for the 1997/98 school year from Christ the King Elementary.
6	School closed at the end of the 1988/89 school year.
7	School opened for the 1990/91 school year.
8	French Immersion Program opened for the 1990/91 school year.
9	School opened for the 1992/93 school year.
10	School opened for the 1993/94 school year.
11	Riverdale Junior Secondary school students merged with F.H. Collins at the end of the 1996/97 school year.
12	Christ the King Secondary school changed its name to Vanier Catholic Secondary school and moved into the Riverdale Junior Secondary School facility.
13	Unless otherwise stated, rural schools offer kindergarten through grade 12.

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